

RULES.

WE, the Subscribers, being fully convinced that it is the duty of every Member of Society to contribute, as far as in him lies, towards the preservation of the property of his fellow Townsmen; and having considered the great advantages that have resulted to this Community from well-regulated Fire Companies; and being willing to assist, as far as lies in our power, so laudable an undertaking, have agreed to form ourselves into a Society, to be known and distinguished by the name of **THE HEART AND HAND FIRE COMPANY**—hereby engaging, in the event of Fire taking place, to give our ready and cheerful assistance for the preservation of the property of our fellow Townsmen in general, but more particularly of the Members of whom our Society, is at present, or may hereafter be composed. And, in order to carry these our intentions the better into effect, we consent to be governed by the following Rules and Regulations, under the penalty of the Fines and Forfeitures thereunto severally annexed: Preamble

RULE I.

THIS Company shall meet Quarterly, viz. On the Third Thursday of February, May, August and November—the Meetings in February and November to be at seven o'clock, and in May and August at eight o'clock, Times of Meeting.